

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
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 Foreign Agents  
 Registration Section  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
 Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

REGISTRATION No. 456

For Six Months Period Ending April 16, 1956  
 (Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

THE NETHERLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE UNITED STATES, INC.

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

None

(c) Address of principal office.

551 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

Ph. J. Gomperts

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

- (a) Approximate number of members in the United States ..... 272  
 (b) Approximate number of members outside the United States ..... 606

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

*Name and address  
 of official*

*Date connection began*

*Position, office, or nature  
 of duties*

See attached list marked Exhibit F

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

*Name and address  
 of official*

*Date connection ended*

*Reason for ending  
 connection*

See attached list marked Exhibit F

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

*Name and address of branch, unit,  
group, or organization*

*Nature of connection with  
Registrant*

*Name and address of person  
in charge*

None

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

*Name of branch, unit, group, or organization*

*Reason operations ceased*

Alexander Neuman  
308 N.E. First St.  
Miami, Fla.

Left the U.S.

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

*Name and principal  
address*

*Is person still a foreign principal  
of Registrant?*

*If not, give date connection  
ended*

- a.) Netherlands Government, represented by the Department of Economic Affairs  
62 Bezuidenhoutscheweg  
The Hague, Holland Yes
- b.) Stichting tot Bevordering van den Uitvoer  
62 Bezuidenhoutscheweg  
The Hague, Holland Yes

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

- a. and b.) These activities continue along the lines described in Registration Statement and previous reports and consist of: answering of commercial inquiries received from manufacturers, exporters, importers, etc. in the United States and the Netherlands and recommending appropriate names and addresses.  
investigation of sales possibilities of Netherlands products in this country and American products in the Netherlands.  
supplying of information re trade regulations, restrictions, import duties, etc.  
acting as mediator between U.S. and Netherlands concerns in trade difficulties, disputes, etc.  
publication of a bulletin "U.S.-Holland", containing economic and commercial news and information concerning the United States and the Netherlands  
hold periodic membership luncheons

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

There has been no change in our activities as described in Registration Statement.

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

- (a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
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See attached list marked Exhibit G

- (b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of services or assistance rendered</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
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See attached list marked Exhibit G

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

- (a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>3</sup></i>
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None

- (b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>4</sup>

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>3</sup></i>
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July 1 -	Membership Dues from members in the United States		\$ 5,750.00
Dec. 31, 1955	" " " " in Holland		fl. 3,135.00 **

\*\* In an account with the Netherlands Postcheque & Giro Dienst in The Hague, Holland, not transferrable to the United States

- (c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>5</sup>

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount of payment<sup>3</sup></i>
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Department of Economic Affairs, The Hague and  
Stichting Tot Bevordering van den Uitvoer

For the second half of 1955

Rent, electricity		\$ 1,972.58
Salaries, Taxes, Hospitalization		17,991.15
Publications		2,931.99
Stationery, Telephone, Telegraph, Postage, Outside Services, etc.		1,146.74
Travel, Dues, Subscriptions, etc.		374.85
Miscellaneous		<u>365.68</u>
		\$ 24,782.99

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

<i>Name of person by whom delivered</i>	<i>Number of speeches, lectures, and talks delivered</i>	<i>Number of radio broadcasts delivered</i>
H. J. Friedericy Counselor for Cultural Affairs & Information Netherlands Embassy	1	
J. J. Sullivan Security Bureau, Inc.	1	

Dr. Albert Coppe, Vice Pres., European Coal & Steel Community - 1 speech

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

(1) Press releases . . . . .	(8) Circulars . . . . .	(15) Lantern slides . . . . .
(2) News bulletins . . . . .	(9) Form letters . . . . .	(16) Still pictures . . . . .
(3) Newspapers . . . . .	(10) Reprints . . . . .	(17) Posters . . . . .
(4) Articles . . . . .	(11) Copies of speeches, lec- tures, talks, or radio broadcasts . . . . .	(18) Photographs . . . . .
(5) Books . . . . .		(19) Charts . . . . .
(6) Magazines . . . . . X	(12) Radio programs . . . . .	(20) Maps . . . . .
(7) Pamphlets . . . . .	(13) Radio scripts . . . . .	(21) Other publications . . . . .
	(14) Moving pictures . . . . .	

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

<i>Description of publication</i>	<i>By whom written, edited, or prepared</i>	<i>By whom printed, produced, or published</i>	<i>By whom distributed</i>
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See attached list marked Exhibit H

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

Yes

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

Yes

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

Yes

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

None

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

None

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

None

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(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country. **No**

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country. **No**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

**see question 10a**

14. File the following exhibits with this statement: **see page 9**

**Exhibit A.**—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

**Exhibit B.**—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

**Exhibit C.**—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

**Exhibit D.**—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

**Exhibit E.**—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

*T. D. Angenent*

(Signature)

Philip J. Gomperts  
Executive Secretary

(Signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York, N. Y.

this 14th day of May, 1956.

*Thase D. Angenent*

(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires March 30, 1958

THASE D. ANGENENT  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 03-6085350  
Qualified in Bronx County  
Term Expires March 30, 1958



14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

- a) Exhibit A's are being filed for the following new directors:

L. M. Reuvers  
D. J. Koeleman

- b) Exhibit A's are not being filed for employees who exercise no discretionary power in the direction of the affairs of our Organization, in accordance with letter of the Department of Justice, Foreign Agents Registration Section dated February 20, 1949, reference DRB:NBL:ms 149-480

Exhibit B - No change in the understanding with the Netherlands Government

Exhibit C - Exhibit C's were filed with Registration Statement

Exhibit D - At the Annual Members Meeting held on March 27th, Article III-B, Section 2 of the By-laws of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce was amended to read as follows:

B. DIRECTORS

"Section 2. Number and Qualifications.

The management and control of the property and affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of not less than five nor more than fifty directors."

Exhibit E - Cocce Press prints our publication. There is no written agreement.

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EXHIBIT F

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<u>Name and address of official</u>	<u>Date connection began</u>	<u>Position, office, or nature of duties</u>
Mr. L. M. Reuvers 77 Park Avenue New York 16, N.Y.	3/27/56	Treasurer
Mr. D. J. Koeleman K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines 572 Fifth Ave. New York 36, N.Y.	3/27/56	Director
Mr. Robert D. Merrill American Cable & Radio Corp. 67 Broad Street New York 4, N.Y.	3/27/56	Vice President
Mr. J. S. Veenstra Asiatic Petroleum Corp. 50 West 50th Street New York 20, N.Y.	12/7/55	Director
Mr. F. H. Kingsbury, Jr. Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. 59 Wall Street New York 5, N.Y.	12/7/55	Director

- (b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<u>Name and address of official</u>	<u>Date connection ended</u>	<u>Reason for ending connection</u>
Mr. H. D. Pennington Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. 59 Wall Street New York 5, N.Y.	12/7/55	Retirement
Mr. L. Tollig Chase Manhattan Bank 18 Pine Street New York, N.Y.	3/27/56	Retired as Treasurer - continues as a Director

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EXHIBIT G

REGISTRATION NO. 456

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals, except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services, or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

<u>Name and address of employee or other individual</u>	<u>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</u>	<u>Has connection with Registrant ended?</u>
Anne Lago 107-04 - 110th St. Richmond Hill, New York	No change	No
P. Pearse O'Sullivan 307 West 79th Street New York, N.Y.	" "	No.
Hugo L.A. van den Wall Bake 786 Palmer Road Bronxville 8, New York	" "	Yes
Gerda J.E. Perman 112 West 72nd Street New York 23, N.Y.	Stenographer	No
Marian Francis Carino 115 Hillcrest Road Mt. Vernon, New York	Assistant to the Editor	No

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b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of services or assistance rendered	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Dorothy Baker Milde 45-14 - 43rd Street Long Island City, New York	Bookkeeper	Yes
Bridget M. Coyle 531 East 78th Street New York, New York	Stenographer	No
Cornelia Kremnitzer 1234 Midland Avenue Bronxville	Stenographer	No
Michael Bruncati 2059 St. Raymond Avenue Bronx, New York	Clerk	No
Hubertha C. C. Lariby 120 Riverside Drive New York 21, N.Y.	Switchboard Operator	Yes
Margaret Belanger 112-02 - 207th Street Hollis, L.I.N.Y.	Bookkeeper	No
Yvonne Parqui 529 E. 85th Street New York 28, N.Y.	Switchboard Operator and Receptionist	No
John M. Bakels 924 Castle Point Terrace Hoboken, N.J.	Commercial Department	No

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EXHIBIT H

11. (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of Publication	By whom written, edited or pre- pared	By whom printed, produced, or published	By whom distributed
See Registration Statement - and item 7 - 6 issues of bulletin titled "U.S.-Holland" devoted principally to articles, news items, etc. regarding the Netherlands and the United States of a commercial and eco- nomic nature	Prepared by our staff	Printed by Cocce Press	Advertisers Mailing Service, Inc.

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